ARTESIAN WELLS

To Furnish 300,000 Gallons of Water Per

Day-You Can't Keep's Good Town

Down-The Railroad Interested.

BONHAM, FANNIN COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 28.—Bonham wants water, and if perseverance and pluck can obtain this necessary article to the city's comfort Bonham's city

council will certainly get it. They have tried several schemes and failed, but suc-cess will ultimately crown their efforts.

railway \$500 to experiment with a well. They sank a well about five hundred feet, struck the needful article, but on account

of some chemical substance impregnating it, it will not mix with other water. It feams, like the action of siedlitz powders, when mixed with other water. But the city council are still at it. Figuratively speaking, it might be said that they have water on the beam Last month there came

water on the brain. Last month there came

water on the brain. Less month there came along a little fellow, reticent and retiring by disposition, accompanied by a gentleman who seemed to act in the capacity of an azent and interlocutor. They rode in a buggy within a radius of two miles around the little of the capacity of the second by the capacity of the cap

Bonham, Hurdigan is his name and his

Worth at the point it was bored. El Paso, Ector and other places have wells dug according to his direction. He

has an electrical appliance which he claims to be affected by the presence of water, and he guards his machine with all

the vigilance that a fairy would guard her wand. Some people pish and oshaw. They say that any well-informed geologist knows that a great deal of Texas is trasversed by

that a great deal of Texas is trasversed by the artesian water belt, perous as a sponge, and all that you have to do is to tap it, and that by the principle that water seeks its own level it will come to the top. Mr. Hur-digan doesn't talk much, but his agent acts for him. They said that water was around Bonham, and the city council immediately closed a \$15,000 contract with them, under which they are to commence work within thirty days, and in 120 days will have dug

thirty days, and in 120 days will have dug not less than one well nor more than five, guaranteeing 300,000 gallons a day. They

are to furnish the pumps and casing and

are to furnish the pumps and casing and give a ten-days' test.

Bonham will continue to be one of the eating points on the Transcontinental for years to come. The Texas and Pacific have leased a piece of ground near the depot for a number of years to Mrs. W. Y. Davis of the Alexander hotel. She is to build a \$3000 eating-house upon this ground, and to control this character of trade from the

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Special to the Gazette

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889



For sale in Fort Worth by Eggleston & Eggleston



Of watermeion but of astonish ment at our great 25 per cent dis-It means one-fourth off on the prices of all Winter Suits, Overcoats and Pants, and guarantees you willer comfort at small outlay. The goods we are offering thus cheaply represent the immense clothing stock of L. we are enabled to seil at his discount because we bought it that way. What think you of \$5 Suits and Guercoats at \$11.25 pants for \$3.75! December 10 is the last discount day and you should be warmly end before the sale closes.

Corner Main and Fourth Streets, Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MIGHTS December 2 and S,

BUDNESCH COSTRED, DERECTOR, Wednesday, December 1d. in Milloccker's Chancily Opera.

domain Stranss, the Waltz Sinc, particular since, \$150; particular \$1 Friday, December 4, One Night Only,

THE POSTLAR PAYORITE. J. C. STEWART, ta by he splendly one pany of



ST. LOUIS THE PLACE.

A Convention of Third Partyites to As-

comple There in February. Sy. Lau is Nov. 28.—Col. Taubeneck of Bliffels, chairman of the committee ap-pointed to select a place of meeting for the national convention of hoor and farmers' organizations next February, has decided organizations next refractory, has decided to hole a convention in St. Louis February 22. The convention will be one of the largest and most important yet held by the various third partyles and will embrace delegates from all the farmers and labor organizations in the country, also the Reform press association. The executive form press association. The executive committee of the People's party will also be present. The convention will take up a number of matters left unsettled at Ocala, Fla., and endeavor to arrange a federation insure barmony during the national

SIR MILES.

The Eminent Galvestonian at the Capital-Governor Lubbock Not at All Pleased.

Special to the Gazette. Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.-Col. Miles Crowey, statesman from Galveston, who was appointed a committee of one at the August neeting of the state Alliance to look after the working of the railway commission,

spent the day at the capital, but forgot, as usual, to call on the commission. It is said here that Governor Lubbock is not greatly pleased with the office of finan-cial agent given him by the Columbian ex-hibit directors at Waco last Monday, and that he will resign the honor if he has not already done so. It seems that he was the unanimous choice of the directors for state president and had been so informed before going to Waco last Sunday night. At the meeting Monday it developed that there had been a new deal in the last few hours and he was put off with financial agent, ar office without much honor and no responsi-bility, as he will, in fact, have nothing to do with the money to be collected. ot greatly pleased with the office of finando with the money to be collected.

IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

San Antonio Selected as the Place for the Great Gathering in January.

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San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28.—General Manager F. B. Chilton of the Southern interstate convention to-day wired William A. Bowen, secretary of the commercial exchange of this city, that San Antonio had been selected as the place for holding the great inquigration convention in January I will be the becaute convention. uary. It will be the largest convention over assembled in the South, more than two thousand delegates being expected. San Antonio wen over Louisville, Ky., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Birmingham, Ala., Dallas, Tex., and New Orleans, La. Her remarkable winter climate, healthfulness and enterprise shown in inviting the convention won the day. Low railroad rates will be obtained from all Southern. Northern and Western states. The date has notern and Western states. ern and Western states. The date has not been fixed yet, but will be in a few days.

A CLOSE CALL.

A Prizoner in the Victoria Calaboose Nar rowly Escapes Frying. Special to the Gazette.

VICTORIA, VICTORIA COUNTY, TEX., NOV. 23.—The old county jail, used of late years as a city calaboose, was discovered to be on fire about 7 o'clock to-night, and nothing but the walls are now standing. Jim Ben-son, a negro, was the only prisoner, and he was confined in the southwest corner cell, he fire originating in the northeast corner. It was impossible to enter the building, and it was necessary to batter down the bars to et him out. The origin of the fire is un-

Parson Under Arrest.

Correspondence of the Cazette. SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., NOV. 7.—Rev. J. H. Roberts, pastor of the col-ored Baptist church, is under arrest for as-sult to kill. At a Thanksgiving jubiles st night Louis Oliphant, colored, was sho but not seriously hurt, in a general row. A warrant was lodged against the parson, who denies having shot at all. He gave bond for examination next Tuesday.

Returned-Assaulted. Special to the Gazette.

HEMPSTEAD, WALLER COUNTY, TEX., NOV. 28. John Byrum, charged with assault to murder, and who broke jail some weeks go, returned to-day and surrendered.

A peddler from Houston was attacked by four negroes in the lower part of the county, brutally beaten and robbed. One of the negroes has been arrested and will turn state's evidence. The peaddler is in such a precarious condition that his name

Decided Agamst Corsicans.

Special to the Gazette Constrana, Navarro County, Tex., Nov. 28.—Some weeks since Col. S. S. Freedman was arrested for violating a city ordinance, that relating to the patting down of wooden sidewalks within the city limits, The case was tried in the city court and Col. Freedman was fined \$50. On appeal to the county court the case was decided in favor of Col. Freedman, the judge holding that the placing of a new plank in the place of a defective one was no violation of the archange.

ordinance.

Blaze at Brownwood.

Special to the Gazette BROWNWOOD, BROWN COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 27.—About 9 o'clock last night the fire alarm was given. The fire was soon located in Mrs. Gammon's restaurant on the east side of the square. The firemen made a fine run as usual and soon had the flames under course. Had the five got good headway it would have burned the entire east side out. Defective flue was the cause Damage, about \$200. No insurance.

Still in Red River.

Special to the Gazette. NEW BOSTON, BOWIE COUNTY, TEX., NOV. s evening. The one that killed Morgan has not been caught as yet. A party of five are on a hot trail. Morgan has not been found yet. He is is still in Red River somewhere.

Telescoped.

Toledo, Omo, Nov. 28 .- A Lake Shore train was tetescoped by a Flint and Pere-Marquette train in this city at 6 o'clock. Four persons were killed and fifteen



PROGRESSIVE BONHAM.

SHE HAS LET A CONTRACT FOR Wednesday and Thursday Nights, December 2 and 3.



Run of 250 nights at the New York Casino. Company of fifty people Fannie D. Hall. Helena Cary, Louise Hullard, J. Abbrich Libbey, A. M. Herbert, H. L. Rattenberry, Frank W. Miller and Travette Mantit.

Only performance by this company of Waltz King Johann Strauss Masterpiece GYPSY BARON. INCREASED ORCHESTRA, DIRECTED BY MR. MAURICE GOULD.

THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 3,

Bonnam. Hurdigan is his hame and his success in finding water has led people to denominate him the "water witch." He has found water at several places for the Texas and Pacific railway company, and his facility in tapping mother earth and getting results seems to be equal to that of the \$12, \$18, \$25, \$35, \$38, \$44, Etc native Kentuckian in tapping a cask of bourbon for firewater. He told the Texas and Pacific to dig their big welt in Fort Don't forget the organs at reduced prices, ranging from

\$12 to \$50. Quaranteed in good playing order.

Clothiers, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.

At the old stand, Corner First and Houston streets, you can now find the argest and best selected stock of

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Leave. Leav Through Buffet Sleepers between Galveston and St. Louis on Trains No. 3 and 4, via Denison and Sedalia. Sleeper between Houston and Austin. Elegant Chair Cars on Nos. 1 and 2. Through lekets to all points. Choice of routes via Denison and St. Louis, or Houston and New Orleans.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

HOUSE.

trimmed with stone. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the cour judge at Beaumont, or the office of Eugene Heiner, architect, Houston, Tex.

A CERTIFIED CHECK

payable to the order of the county judge of Jef-

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

must accompany each proposal filed, as a guarantee of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract, and furnish a satisfactory bond to the amount of one-half of the contract sum. All proposals must be filed with the county clerk before the time above mentioned, and the right is reserved to reject any and all proposals received.

man-Rivers Tragedy Near Aledo.

had an examining trial before Justice Winston to-day and was released on \$100

aplete rigs in the city.

What Levy Says.

SHERWAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEL., Nov. 28.—E. Levy says a cotton gin and forty baies of cotton burned to-day twelve miles west of the city. Loss about \$3000; amount of insurance wakneys.

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Special to the Gazette.

The Knabe pianos at Col

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bond.

rthouse is to be built of brick, or b

at Beaumont, Tex., ustil noon, Thurs

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the early departure of the f

Two Dyed, Others Scalded.

Just after the alarm was turned in men

women and children were running and creaming, bemoaning the fate of their riends. The people stood watching the

brave firemen; suddenly there was arswish like the hissing of a great scrpent; suits were ruined. Gaston Bros. at '908 Main street renovated the suits. They looked as

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Requisition Granted. Special to the Gazette.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 28,—The loss on the compress platform was about \$4500. An adjustment of that on the cotton has not been Yesterday about 12:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in and was premptly answered, as it was only the blazing of some of the loose cotton remaining from Saturday's fire, which is being salvaged by the

insurance companies. John McCarty pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Roundtree and was fined \$25 and costs. The assault consisted in Me-

and costs. The assaut consisted in Mc-Carty's whipping a negro woman who came to his house and raised a whole lot of sand. McCarty lives on Emberson Prairie.

Last Monday Constable Rex Bryant ar-rested one N. K. Dillard, who was wanted in Fulton county, Ark, for forgery. As no requisition had been obtained from Gov-ernor, Hore he was granted hall until it ernor Hogg he was granted bail until it could be obtained. Yesterday the papers came and Dillard was at once re-arrested. Sheriff Dashan of Fulton county, Ark., was notified by wire to come at once after his man. It will be several days before he can-

An Assignment.

Special to the Gazette NAVASOTA, GRIMES COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 28.—P. H. Levy, cealer in furniture and general merchandise, assigned to-day, naming the First national bank as assignee. Liabilities. \$5000; assets. \$5000. Preferred creditors, First national bank, \$2000; B. Goodman. \$2300; B. H. Ahresbeck, \$200.

SPECIALISTS.

Dr. McCoy, Rectal and Genito-Urinary Spe Cures Female Diseases and Diseases, Fistulas, and all the Ases of the rectum, with out deturn a from business; Urethral Strict-Rithout cutting of dilating; Generabea, Syphilis, and all diseases of the genito-urinary organs. Scaled proposals will be received on the whole or part of the works for the building of

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acters of Land Titles ARRESTED AS AN ACCESSORY Correspondence solicited. SEYMOUR, TI Mention the Fort Worth Gazette The Only New Developments in the Fro

T O. GERON. DEALER IN REA WEATHERFORD, PARKER COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 28.—The remains of Will Rivers, who was killed in the Froman-Rivers tragedy near Aledo yesterday, were interred in the cemetery here yesterday. There are no new developments in the affair except that John Rodgers, a young man formerly employed by Froman, was arrested last night charged with complicity in the affair. He had an examining trial before lighted Mention the Fort Worth Gazette.

Bottom Prices

J. M. REAGAN

BUSINESS

A terrific hole must be made in our Carpet Stock, on Cloak Stock, our Dress Goods stock, our Underwear and Blanket stocks, our Linen Stocks. What is to be depo

Never Such Prices Heard of as We Will Make This Week

IN ORDER to REDUCE STOCK

50c Brussels Carpet......\$.371 65c Brussels Carpet...... 45 \$2.25 Wilton Carpet 1.50

What is to be Done in Dress Goods This Week

In our popular Dressmaking partment we are going to make in thirty-five novelty Dress Patters for nothing-that is to say, we have thirty-five French and Scotch norelty Dress Patterns which we will sell at the regular price with find ings, and make them up in Mrs Getsell's department

FREE OF CHARGE

For the making. If you are one of the lucky ones you can have a handsome Novelty Dress Pattern by paying for the material,

THE MAKING FREE.

FINE LINENS AGAIN THIS WEEK

In the past three days we have decorated many homes with what will probably be the best investments they have ever made. This week we continue the sale of fine Double Damask Table Linens.

Damask worth \$2.00 for \$ 1.25. Damask worth \$2.25 for \$ 1.50. Damask worth \$2.50 for \$ 1.75. Damask worth \$3.00 for \$ 1.85.

Napkins to match above.

Napkins worth \$6.00 for \$3.69. Napkins worth \$7.00 for \$3.87. Napkins worth \$8.50 for \$5,00. Napkins worth \$10.00 for \$6.25. Napkins worth \$12.00 for \$6.75.

Tablecloths bordered all around,

with Napkins to match, in following sizes, and equally cheap with above. Sizes: 2 by 21 yards, 2 by 3 yards, 2 by 3½ yards, 2 by 4 yards, 21 by 5 yards, etc. A large variety of fancy sets with drawn work. Mommee sets fringed, Mommee sets hemstitched, Satin sets, hemstitched, Spactel sets, hemstitched, and about fifty sets fine Double Damask, varying from \$10 to \$50 the set for Cloth and 12 Napkins,

The above makes one of the grandest collections in holiday, anniversary and wedding presents ever seen! this town, and is attracting wide attention, not alone 1 Fort Worth, but out of town. Thousands of dollars are spent for giving away in articles too frivolous and useless to mention alongside of anything in the Linen line. What housewife is not proud of her table lines if it is handsome and good? Remember, all this linen will go for about two thirds its value.

The reckless sale of Underwear, Blankets, Horse Blank kets, etc., will continue this week.

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